

THANK YOU!

We don't have the words to express our thankfulness for the unbelievable support we received from you during Collin's illness and bereavement. Special thanks to Pastors Kent and Jackie. We sure made the right decision when picking a church! — Bill & Judy Daubenspeck

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Thanks to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring offering last Sunday. \$208.58 will be donated to the Glen-Ed Food Pantry—\$166.76 was for the Falcons, and \$41.82 was for the Patriots.

NEEDS FOR RESTORE DÉCOR INCLUDE:

- A steady stream of volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday nights who drop in to paint from 6:30-8:30 pm.
- There is a need for volunteers to do heavy lifting on Monday and Thursday nights – 3-4 volunteers needed.
- There is a need for Saturday store help. There are two shifts available.
- A sign-up genius for volunteers to us has been created: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094daea72baa8-restore3>

Immanuel will send a group of volunteers to Restore Décor every 3rd Saturday from 11 am until 1 pm. Volunteers should meet at church at 10:45 am.

SUDSY SUNDAY: The Glen-Ed Pantry is still experiencing a shortage of laundry detergent and dishwashing soap. You may bring your donations to the boxes at the front corner of the Hospitality Room. The next two Sundays, February 19 & 26, will be PB&J SUNDAYS. We are asking for donations of peanut butter and/or jelly. Thank you!!

CAN RECYCLING—We are still collecting donations of aluminum cans at Immanuel. Proceeds from the recycling center will be donated to the Glen-Ed Food pantry.

DONATIONS FOR OASIS CENTER—Studio Gaia is teaming up Action for a Better Tomorrow's Metro East Chapter to support Oasis Women's Center in Alton. We are honored to offer our space as a drop-off point for donations. You may place your donations in the box in the Hospitality Room. Anything you can bring is greatly appreciated, but a listing of specific items Oasis has requested can be picked up in the Hospitality Room.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS may be picked up in the Hospitality Room. If you have not yet picked up your 2017 boxed set of contribution envelopes, they may be picked up in the narthex.

GREETERS ARE NEEDED for both morning worship services. Duties include greeting people as they arrive for worship, handing them a bulletin, and helping visitors find a seat. Late service Greeters are also asked to pass the offering plate and may be asked to light the candles before the worship service. If you have questions, call the church office. To volunteer, please sign up on the sheet in the Hospitality Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

Sunday, February 12

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/ Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 2:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club
- 3:00 pm Yoga—Journey's Inn Room

Monday, February 13

- 10:00 am TOPS—Journey's Inn Room
- 7:15 pm AA
- 9:45 pm Panera Pick-Up—May

Wednesday, February 15

- 9:00 am Journey's Inn Room in Use
- No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16

- 7:00 pm AA
- 8:00 pm PCF Rehearsal
- March Newsletter Items Due in Office**

Friday, February 17

- 11:00 am Free Lunch Friday to 1:00 pm
- 6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

Saturday, February 18

- 11:00 am Restore Décor Volunteers to 1 pm

Sunday, February 19

- 8:45 am Contemporary Joint Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Education/ Youth Devo/Coffee Fellowship
- 10:45 am Traditional Worship
- 1:00 pm Hall in Use—Prott Family
- 3:00 pm Yoga—Journey's Inn Room

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We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:

Experience and Share God's grace joyfully, Live and Teach God's

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February 12, 2017

You are invited to join us in this mission ...

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Today's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Mrs. Jill Winte |
| Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Gary & Sharon Koenig |
| Liturgist: | Mrs. Sharon Koenig |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Grace Havis |
| | Mrs. Pam Clarkin |
| | Mr. David Bryant |
| Choral Director: | Mr. Maurice Mestemacher |
| Instrument Director: | Mr. Jordan Grammer |
| Worship Leader/Dir. of Cong. Development: | Mr. Dave Schaake |
| Organist: | Mrs. Sheila Acuncius |
| Pianist: | All of Us |
| Ministers: | |

Next Week's Worship Leaders:

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| Greeters: (8:45 am) | Teresa & Christal Akers-Helle |
| Greeters/Acolytes: (10:45 am) | Ms. Sherry Buhrmester |
| | Ms. LaVonne Timmins |
| Liturgist: | Mr. Floyd Fisher |
| Sunday School: | Mrs. Kiffon Lewis |
| | Ms. Missy Carter |

Word faithfully. Accept and Serve God's people lovingly.

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Order of Worship Contemporary 8:45 am

Order of Worship Traditional 10:45 am

Getting Ready for Worship...

Let your Light Shine Countdown

Opening Music

Welcome

Celebration of Worship...

Worship & Praise

Celebration of the Spoken Word...

Prayer

Children's Sermon/Video

Noisy Offering

Community Sharing

Healing Prayer

Scripture Reading—I John 1:1-10

Video—"It's Not a Mistake"

Sermon Series: Crazy Love

Today's Sermon: *Profile of Lukewarm*

Celebration of Going Forth...

Special Music

Benediction

MANY THANKS ... to all who donated laundry or dishwashing soap last Sunday—**Don & Evelyn Schaake** took 213 lbs. of supplies, including 32 bottles of dishwashing soap and 30 packages of laundry detergent—families were delighted to see the soap!! ... to **Grace Havis** for changing our uncooperative outdoor sign ...

**WE GATHER TOGETHER...
...to Express Our Unity in Christ**

Ringing of the Bell
Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: The Lord is our light and our strength

C: Whom shall we fear?

L: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

C: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Trust in the Lord at all times.

C: In God's care we dwell secure.

L: Teach us your ways, o God,

C: That we may dwell in your presence.

(Mary J. Scifres & B. J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2007)

*Hymn—*The Old Rugged Cross* #504

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Merciful God, your ways lead to life, your light shines in our darkness. Strengthen us in our weakness—for so many things tempt us, so many misplaced priorities distract our attention from you. Help us value your enduring word over comforts that do not endure. Help us choose lives of service over opportunities to be served. May we be worthy of our calling, that we might aid others who have lost their way. Amen.

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*Gloria Patri #70
Special Music—"Savior, Please" IUMC Praise Team

Children's Sermon/Noisy Offering

...to Share With Commitment and Love

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

*Hymn—*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* #474

*Passing the Peace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology #95

...to Hear the Word of God

Epistle Reading—I John 2:1-6, 15-17

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The People Respond

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series—Crazy Love

Today's Sermon—*The Crux of the Cross*

...so We May Go Out and Serve

*Closing Hymn—*O Spirit of the Living God* #539

*Responsive Benediction

L: Go forth from this sacred space and know that God goes before you.

C: From before your birth, and long after your death, you are in a constant and real relationship with your loving, forgiving, encouraging God.

L: Live as children of the Light, in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

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*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

(Excerpts from today's sermon are taken from a book entitled Crazy Love, written by Francis Chan)

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 2/17—Sophie Connoyer, Marla Maag
Celebrating Their Anniversaries: 2/14—Armand & Patricia Boudreau, Kurtis & Dawn Emshousen

Prayer Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)
+ Joanie Green who will have surgery on Friday
Hope Krieger, hospitalized
++ The family of Collin Rives, 14-year old grandson of Bill & Judy Daubenspeck, at his passing
Ethel Witschie, health issues
+++ Deloris Fisher, who has now returned home following surgery and rehab
Eloise Allen, torn ligaments in her knee
Alexis Tharp, now home following surgery for an aneurism in her brain
Mary Knapp, health issues
++++ David Fellhauer, recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident
Carol Mestemacher, undergoing treatment for cancer